PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, is soliciting letters of interest from Architectural/Engineering teams for the **New Castle County Veterans Cemetery Enhancements.**

This project will be a comprehensive expansion of the cemetery to include irrigation, cremation niche installation and retention ponds.

Lead firm must have a Delaware registered architect or professional engineer on staff.

Interested firms shall submit five (5) copies of their replies on or before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, to Mark A. DeVore, P.E., Chief of Engineering and Operations, Division of Facilities Management, Thomas Collins Building, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901. Respondent bears the risk of late delivery. Any proposals received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Responses shall include:

- * demonstrated experience with projects of similar nature
- * organizational structure established for the project (personnel)
- * defined approach firm/team will implement
- * knowledge of sites and project requirements
- * geographical location of main or branch office that will be assigned the project
- * familiarity with public works (including work in the State of Delaware, the <u>Delaware Code</u> and other local requirements)
- * fees received by the firm for State of Delaware public works projects in the last five years (include a breakdown in your submission)

The department seeks to apportion work equitably to interested and qualified firms. The above criteria will be used to select a firm to perform these services. All information shall be submitted on GSA Forms 254 and 255, SF 330 or equivalent. Selected firms who reply will be given notice of times and dates for scheduled interviews. Facsimile submittals are not acceptable.

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